

In the Claims



Claims 1-7. (canceled).

8. (previously presented) A hanger assembly  
comprising:

a supporting substrate having opposing first and  
second sides and an opening therethrough extending  
from said first side to said second side;

a helix extending through said opening and  
including at least a first coil and a second coil;

said first and second coils fabricated of a  
strand of material and having incrementally graduated  
diameters forming a frusto-conically tapered shape of  
said helix having a hollow core, said first coil  
having a larger diameter than said second coil;

engagement means depending from said first coil  
for receiving and supporting a selected object;

said first coil received against said first side

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of said substrate and said second coil received  
against said second side of said substrate;

said first and second coils of said helix  
mutually biased compressively retaining said substrate  
therebetween said first and second coils.

Claims 9 and 10. (canceled)

11. (previously presented) The bracket of Claim 8,  
wherein said engagement means includes a hook.

Claims 12-25. (canceled)